

## **Region 3 GPRA Baseline RCRA Corrective Action Facility**

# **National Forge Co.**

**1 Front Street  
Irvine, PA 16329  
Congressional District 5  
EPA ID #: PAD002101418  
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## **Current Progress at the Site**

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In November 2001, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) and PADEP's consultants conducted a site visit. The visit consisted of a site tour, and information gathering to assess the current status of the facility.

EPA has determined that the Environmental Indicator (EI) for Current Human Exposures is currently under control. However, the EI determination for Migration of Contaminated Groundwater will require additional information. Pursuant to the agreement with the PADEP, the National Forge Co. is currently conducting a two-year study to evaluate the onsite groundwater plume under static conditions. The objective of the study is to determine if the pump and treat system is still required to control groundwater plume migration. The study is ongoing and anticipated to be completed by April 2003. At the conclusion of the study, EPA will re-evaluate the EI for Migration of Contaminated Groundwater.

## **Site Description**

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The National Forge Company (NFC) was founded by Clinton Wilder in 1915 and was later moved to the Irvine, Pennsylvania plant site in 1916. The Wilder family maintained ownership for nearly 80 years until Robert O. Wilder sold the company name and assets to National Forge employees in 1995. The NFC facility encompasses 323 acres in which 46 acres are developed for industrial purposes. The facility is an integrated forge shop that integrates several processes that include melting, forging, heat treating, and machining of steel for the heavy capital goods industry. Some of the products that NFC produces include pipe molds, gun barrels, shafting, rotors, rolls, and crankshafts.

## Site Responsibility

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RCRA Corrective Action activities at this facility are being conducted under the direction of EPA Region 3 with assistance from the State.

## Government Contact

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